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Fiber-Bundle-Reinforced Composite

Material Having a Ceramic Matrix,

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Material and Method for Manufacturing

Elements Formed of a Composite

Material

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## AMENDMENT

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## Examiner Thompson:

Responsive to the Office action dated July 30, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

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